

over till tomorrow.

The French Mission to Yunnan left Hanoi on the 18th inst. on board the *Esch*.

H.M. gunboat Woodcock is at Ichihara and her commander, Lieutenant Watson, is making his way up the Yangtze to Chungking by native craft, surveying the channels with the view of taking his boat up in the autumn.

month to execute.

The death rate of the Colnary for the week ending 8th May was 30.4, as compared with 44.1 in the corresponding period last year. For the week ending 13th May, the death rate was 33.3, as compared with 46.5 in the corresponding week last year.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-day a despatch was read from Mr Chamberlain stating that, on the recommendation of Mr O. Chadwick, he had selected Mr J. L. Dandy, who was at present employed in the Public Health Department of the Corporation of Liverpool, for appointment as Chief Inspector of Nuisances, Hongkong. Mr Dandy was expected to leave for Hongkong about the end of April.

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The Kato Chronicle of the 15th inst. reports—A match between Mr W. C. Gibson and Mr F. Ruxton for man of the Balaclava Cup, of which the former was the

on the gravel court in the Recreation Ground. The weather was all that could

be decided and the court was in splendid condition. Mr. Forman succeeded in wresting the Cup from his opponent, to score him as follows: 6-3, 7-5, 6-3. The game was witnessed by a large number of spectators, including a number of ladies. —Mr. Gibson held the Hongkong Championship for one year.

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On 11th May, Mr. Ho Tung, Chairman of the Tung Wa Hospital, wrote to the Colonial Secretary that as the plague appeared to be on the increase the Directors of the Hospital were desirous of establishing a branch hospital, at the earliest opportunity at Kennedy Town by making similar arrangements to those at the other hospitals.

He applied for permission to utilize the site situated at Kennedy Town in the same way as before. Mr. Brewin and Dr. Clark were consulted.

ture. Dr. Atkinson, in consenting to arrangement, said although personally

was strongly averse to Chinese being ad-
mitted to the Hospital, and he was con-
vinced by the so-called Chinese medical meth-
ods of the efficacy of the treatment, and
by the fact that the opening of the Bra-
con Hospital of the Tung Wah such a large
number of patients could be removed from the
houses and isolated, the end justified
the means.

YESTERDAY, the birthday of Her Majesty
the Queen was celebrated in the most
manner in the Colony, the day being
observed as a holiday. The men-of-war
of the Harbour, the merchant vessels,
the Harbour dressed ship, and the
Standards were hoisted at Government
House and Headquarters House. At
ten the men-of-war fired Royal Salutes,

noon it threatened rain. The review of the troops was fixed for six o'clock in

troops in garrison having been largely depleted by the military occupation of new territory, it was thought that the military display might suffer in consequence. There was, however, a large parade of different military corps, and the larger ones comprising the Naval Brigade were suggested for the smaller number.

were formed up in line, extending
end to end of the Happy Valley.

rain, which had been threatening during the afternoon, came down heavily, and spectators sought the shelter of trees in the Grand Stand and other buildings. Shortly before six o'clock, H.E. M. General Gaseigne and staff arrived to make an inspection of the troops. Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., and staff were late in arriving. The Government staff were mounted, and His Excellency

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